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E.L. Crossley Secondary School band pulls out the rain gear Friday to march in its hometown Fenwick Lions Carnival

Fenwick Lions Carnival has village smiling

WAYNE CAMPBELL PelhamNEWS staff

A fireworks display Saturday night drew spectators into Fenwick from

It was a highlight of the Fenwick Lions Carnival.

"People came in by the hundreds and hundreds." said Lion Mike Hunter. "There's no other way to describe it." He called it a great display.

Saturday's attendance showed up in food sale receipts, the plant auction, Fenwick Lioness penny sale and sales of tickets for the Biketoberfest motorcycle draw

Hunter said a switch in midway ticket sales to a \$20-a-day ride format went over well. "We saw a lot of people wearing those coloured wrist bands," said Hunter about an arrangement

with midway operators Crown Amusements. The carnival, which stretches back more than a half-century, remained

lucky with the weather. "It was a little cool and damp Friday, which

affected attendance," said Hunter. "But we made up for it on Saturday.

Sunday remained steady. It was only after Bessie did her thing at the cow plop that the skies darkened. The carnival had wrapped up when heavy rains hit the region Sunday night.

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COUNCIL

Recreational facilities report due out in August

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PELHAM - Don't expect to see a draft of a report on the future of recreational facilities for Pelham before

Following a closed meeting Wednesday, Ward 3 Coun. John Durley, chair of town council's recreational facilities committee, said a confidential draft of the committee's final report won't go town council's general committee until then.

A timetable for release of the report and for public open houses on it will be presented at the Monday's town council meeting, said Durley.

Last weeks' a threehour closed meeting dealt with questions from Ward 1 Coun. Larry Clark and Mayor Dave Augustyn, and other committee members.

The report will go to council's general committee in August, partly to ensure everyone with an interest in recreational issues, such as building a community complex. will have an opportunity to see it and comment.

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■ REPORT

Two open houses

Many people will be away on holidays during the summer, explained Durley. The town will hold two open houses, on at each end of the town, in September.

After those meetings, town council and staff will assess public reaction and comments on the report

A final report would then be drawn up and accepted by "We want to get it done in

time for preparation of the 2012 capital budget," said Durley. "That would start in Originally, it was hoped

to have a draft report, which would include comments or a community centre and possible twin-pad arena, ready for last fall.

However, it was delayed by the October municipal election That was followed by a change in membership of

the committee following the Newly elected Clark and Ward 2 Coun. Catherine King joined the committee. It also includes Durley, Mayor Dave Augustine as an ex offico

member and senior town The committee was appointed in 2008 to review the recreational needs of the town and suggest projects for

the future It brought back an interim report in 2009. It led to a wider study that would include cost estimates and long-term plans. This final report is the one now in the

confidential draft stage. Durley said the recreational facilities committee is talking about more issues and facili ties than a possible recreation "It involves the Steve Bauer

trails, the arena, soccer fields, ball fields, parks, the Old Pelham Town Hall, the swimming pool and a lot of other things," he said. Among ideas referred to

the committee over the past couple of years are a recreation centre, twin-pad arena, community and medical centre, and sharing recreational resources with neighbouring communities such as Welland and Thorold.

The delay of its final report is both bad and good. Durley

The time taken to bring the new members up to date and deal with various issues they raise will strengthen the final

result he said "I think the public will be pleased with what we finally ome up with," he said.

Mayor Dave Augustyn said the committee will want extensive input from the public.

He said the report will relate to a secondary zoning plan for the East Fonthill housing development and the Pelham Official Plan. They will also go

to the public in the fall.

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Mayor Dave Augustyn holds a Live It Everyday passport and community services co-ordinator Katie Thorpe has draw prizes available for users of the passport. During June, which is Recreation and Parks Month, the town is encouraging residents to enjoy recreational facilities in the town by doing activities listed in the passport such as visiting the award-winning playgrounds

He said the town will probably zone a 32-acre property at Rice and Regional Rd. 20 as "mixed use" so as not to delay

the secondary or official plans. Any major project, such as a recreation centre, would require funding from upper levels of government, he said.

When and if that money becomes available would affect the timing of such a project.

"With the play grounds, for the previous town council in example, we thought it would take years," he said about a

replacement of equipment. However, federal and provincial infrastructure funds last year allowed the town to upgrade nine parks in one

like this one in Marlene Stewart Streit Park. Passports are available at town hall or on line at www.pelham.ca.

The recreational facilities committee was one of three special committees set up by The other two dealt with

more immediate projects: a new Fenwick fire station and a replacement for the Maple Acre branch of the Pelham Public Library. The fire station committee

has wrapped up its work with the construction of a new station, which will open in June.

A replacement of the Maple Acre library branch has been stalled by a change in committee membership. It is also waiting for the Ward 1 byelection. The new town councillor is expected to sit as a council representative on the committee

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III LIONS

Carnival a spring tradition

Friday's carnival-opening parade, which included five music groups of marching bands and float riders. brought out spectators who lined Balfour, Canboro and Church streets

"I took a drive along the route just before the parade started and there were children, parents, seniors all

carnival parade

said about a spitting drizzle. "It was great to see a couple of dozen children with decorated bikes in the parade, that's what it's all about." The Fenwick Lions

Carnival is a major spring time tradition in Fenwick. It has drawn tie-in activities such as a fundraising barbecue by the Friends of Maple Acre Library, an

Niagara Model Railway Engineers at its Fenwick clubhouse and a garage sale by the Fenwick Firefighers Association.

"People look forward to it," Hunter said. "Sometimes we don't know how, but it all comes together."

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WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo

Children turn bikes into floats during the Fenwick parade.



WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo Plant and penny sale are promoted as highlights of the Fenwick Lions Carnival during the



DAVE JOHNSON Staff Photo

Eight-year-old Autumn Prout reacts as her bumper car hits another at Fenwick Lions' 2011 carnival at Centennial Park.



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Two girls ride the Scrambler at Fenwick Lions 2011 carnival on Saturday.

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Mayor's gala works well

he Pelham Mayor's Gala has become an interesting bridge for community support of worthy causes

Rather than dropping them on the local taxpayer, residents have a choice on whether to contribute

Last week, the gala raised about \$27,000 net, that is, after the bills are paid for the venue, food, entertainment and so forth Much was donated.

Organizers will divide the proceeds among five youth-related causes. Each could have ended up in a small comer of the residential tax bill

E.L. Crossley Secondary School had asked the town to contribute to its new score clock in the gymnasium. It doesn't fall under education funding.

Similarly, its rowing club was struggling to purchase a new boat it is calling the Pride of Pelham. It came to town council for help

The local based 613 Lincoln and Welland Army Cadet Corps is sending members on an educational tour to the 95th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge in northem France. It asked the

town to sponsor one cadet The 1st North Pelham scouting group will host Scottish scouts this summer and asked the town to help it pay for new tents.

Town council could have pushed all these requests through the hard debate around the town's operating budget. They may have fallen by the wayside as councillors as worry about setting precedents. Instead, Mayor Dave Augustyn put the requests on the list of

The mayor's gala approach to community fundraising is common across Ontario. Welland, St. Catharines, Mississaugua, Pickering, Vaughn, Perth, Brampton and Drayton have similar events.

The mayor's gala concept works well in a prosperous community like Pelham.

comment

The Times (Square) — They Are a'Changin'



he country store around the comer and down the block from the country house occupied by Donna Jean and her odd little man is

undergoing a revamp. Amie doesn't like revamps. Unless he really hates something which is rare, he seems to feel better when everything stays more or less

That certainly includes the homey

little store around the comer. When the couple first set up shop in the hamlet more than 20 years ago, that store had a sign above the

half as big as the whole storefront,

"Times Square." The irony was delicious and, for Arnie, that sign on that store was almost as much a landmark of the tiny town as Mrs. Comfort's 500 year old maple tree, a five minute walk from

the store's front doors. Six years ago that sign came down, and ever since then the store goes by the label "Avondale," in big letters, with a small sign accompanying that one that says "Western Union," to let the immigrant farm workers know that this is the place they can use to stay in touch with their families way down

Nothing wrong with a sign outside a place that identifies what it is and one of the vital functions it serves

But compared to "Times Square informing you that you are smack in the heart of the great metropolis of North Pelham, just plain "Avondale"

Kinda disappointing.

And now here we are barely a half dozen years past that distress-causing event, and here we go again. More changes.

This latest was discovered three days ago when Amie hopped into the car to take the 30 second drive to get some sour cream - because without sour cream, what kind of fun-lover's candle-lit nacho dinner can you have, and without your local country store, how can you go about getting your hands on emergency sour cream without driving all the way (10 minutes each way) to the big city of Fonthill. Ontario? By the time you got back, the ambiance would be lost and

the dinner would be ruined. It isn't the distance that's the problem, or even the time. It's the fact that if you are going into the big city, you have to get dressed up fancy since, when seen in the big city, you

must not give the impression that you are some kind of small-town bumpkin

That means taking off the track pants you've been wearing all day and replacing them with real pants Then you have to consider the whole shirt thing - "Should I put on a real shirt? This is a pretty good T-shirt I've got on - only got the one little tear under the armpit. What about if I throw on a spring jacket? That'll cover everything up and nobody will notice?

By the time you've decided, the mental strain alone has sucked all the ambience down the drain like a fly being flushed down a toilet. When you're whipping down

the road to the local country store. everybody already knows who you are, the folks who mind the store and the folks who go there for their own supplies. You wear what you've got on, unless, of course, it's your

Stanfield's and nothing else. You've gotta show a little class. But you don't have to go

overboard trying to make a big impression over a half-pint of sour You're gone in two seconds and

back in three minutes, Almost like you never left the house. Well, Arn's ambience was ruined this week anyway, because when he stepped through the portal, the

whole side of the one room store where they keep the newspapers and the birdseed and the salt for your water softener and 25 other valuable items was nothing more than an empty box of open air with a sign in front announcing:

"Renovating." Lara, the young lady working behind the counter, explained that the now empty space might become

a storage area. OR another store.

This second possibility knocked Old Arn for a serious loop. This is not at all what he's been pining for ever since the original

sign came down. He just wants the sign out front that says "Times Square." He doesn't want it to BE Times

Badly rattled, he did manage to ask the young lady the question that was seeping into his mind like Thomson's Water Seal on the fence out behind.

"If that happens, can I still wear my

Arnie Dyker is a writer living in Pelham

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Duncan said Rotary has a special interest in promoting literacy.



Stowe of Pelham Public Library. Each year the Rotary Club gives the library \$500 on behalf of speakers at

its Wednesday morning meetings. Stowe said the library uses it to buy non-fiction books or audio books.



Remy Majumder, left, Emily Miller and Olivia Karner sing Karaoke at Glynn A. Green Public School during its annual fun fair on Friday

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Natasha Bronn, 7, guided by brother Patrick, 10, try to get a penne on a piece of spagnetti in a game at Glynn A. Green Public School's annual fun fair on Friday.



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Artists invite visitors into their work space June 11-12



WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo Welland painter Pat Haftar, left, and ceramic potter Patricia Panquin of Niagara-on-the-Lake will share Haftar's studio at 106 Gretel Place in Welland with Joyce Berry Niagara-on-the-Lake and Jim Kerr of Niagara Falls during the Artists Studio Tour June 11



Local artists with a variety of styles prepare for a summer Artists Studio Tour on June 11 and 12. Kim Makkreel of Ridgeville, left, has a pastel painting of a barnyard, Jodi Krah of Fonthill with a cement rhubarb leaf made from a real leaf, and Monique Mulder-Wallace of Fonthill with a piece of blackstone pottery and necklace.

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The annual Artists Studio Tour will remain compact for visitors but will draw artists from a wider area.

tage of the Welland-Pelham Tour is the ease of traveling among the studios from northern Welland to Fonthill, Ridgeville and Fenwick. This year it will add art-

ists, not by adding studios. she said, but by having more guest artists. Haftar, for example, will

have three guests, Partricia Paquin and Joyce Berry of Niagara-on-the-Lake and lim Kerr of Niagara Falls, at her Welland studio at 106 Gretel Pl. In all, 14 professional art-

ists with a variety of painting, sculpting, drawing and other styles will work and chat with visitors at 10 studios during the tour on Saturday June 11 and Sunday June 12. The Studios are open from

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. "It's a nice drive up Niagara St. to Port Robinson

Rd. down to Ouaker and along Canboro through Ridgeville to Fenwick." Haftar said. Niagara-on-the-Lake

used to have a studio tour but it became too awkward as it added studios. Visitors drove from Niagara-on-the-Lake through Niagara Falls to Fort Erie to visit studios. she said.

This year the Pelham-Welland tour has increased its number of sponsors who appear on a coloured map and guide.

Visitors will carry passports which can be entered into door=prize draws. The artists love the tour

and encouraged organizers to continue them, said Weekdays Golf

Kimberly Makkreel, who has a studio on Canboro Rd. in Ridgeville, said "you meet so many neat people"

among the visitors. Iodi Krah has a visual arts studio on Haist St. in Pat Hafter said an advan-Fonthill that has been part of a garden tour but this is the first time it will be on an

"I'm looking forward to

studio tour.

Monique Mulder-Wallace will open her pottery studio on Port Robinson Rd. for the first time. She will show off her jewellry and pottery. Oil painter Maria Cozzi

has had her studio on Effingham St. in Ridgeville for a number of years. "You enjoy talking to

people about what you are Toye Chanpen Hayes

will have Diane Slaight as a guest artist. She said it is a pleasant change to have visitors. "You usually work

Other artists on the tour are Beverly Sneath, Mary Ellen Walker, Vanessa Brownbridge, and Mary

This is a free self-guided tour. Tour brochures can be picked up at Pelham Public Library branches in Fonthill and Fenwick, local stores. Zest Restaurant, Rice Road Greenhouse and each of the participating studios. The tour of 10 local artists

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Public speaking awards honour two local veterans

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Pelham Centre Public School remembers years of service to the cause of remembrance.

It has named two public speaking awards after Bud Ker and Jim Summersides.

The two Second World War veterans and members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 613 became regulars at local school Remembrance Day coromonios

They organized and promoted the legion's poetry, essay, poster and public speaking contests by visiting schools and talking to students

"I've been teaching for 35 years, mostly in Pelham, and these gentlemen have been there bringing the message to remember," those who died in war, said principal Ken

Gennings. "It was time that we recognize that dedication

Last week, Summersides and Bud Ker's daughter. Nancy Angle, presented the lim Summersides Junior Public Speaking Award to Ethan Fawcett and the Bud Ker Public Speaking Award to Lucas Steingart. Fawcett spoke about John Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq and

Lennon and Steigart about self-esteem in their winning speeches.

Ker died at 88 in March 2010 and this was the second

presentation of the award The Second World War Spitfire pilot who won the Distinguished Flying Cross. was a teacher and later principal of Pelham District High School

"He had a longtime interest in education and especially in remembrance activities," said

"He never said much about what happened in the war although occasionally something would slip out," she said. "I read the letters he sent home, which give you a feeling for the time."

Summersides served with the 1st Special Service Force a Canadian-American unit that became known as the Devil's Brigade.

"Bud was my hero," he said about his partner who guided the organization and co-ordination of the legion's school

program. Summersides, 87, said it is always a challenge to talk to students about the need to remember those who served and what they died for. However, "with wars in

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such places" more people are now able to relate to what veterans tell them, he added.

"I do it for all my friends I left behind" he said, "And for all those I have met since

then Gennings said many teachers, let alone students, are too young to have much connection to the world wars but the memories do stay alive through people like Summersides and Ker.

'We are fortunate in Pelham to have a close relationship between the schools and the Canadian Legion branch. It's part of being a small town." Angle said you don't see

with the classifieds

that in larger communities such as Niagara Falls where she works.

Standing outside Pelham Centre after the presentation, Summersides reflected on it. Too often remembrance is for-

gotten on Nov. 12 "You should wear the poppy 365 days of the year, and 366

during leap year," he said. "When I came back after the war I promised myself to remember all those we left behind, not for their good, but for the good of all the other people."

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Jim Summersides, left, and Bud Ker's daughter Nancy Angle present the Jim Summersides Junior Public Speaking Award and the Bud Ker Public Speaking Award to Ethan Fawcett, left, and Lucas Steingart.

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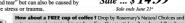
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Third mayor's gala raises \$27,000

For PelhamNEWS

Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, donors and guests. the Third Annual Pelham Mayor's Gala raised more than \$27,000 in support of five different youth-focused projects Saturday at Lookout Point Golf

Course, Fonthill. The final total surprised the mayor, who was confident going in of a \$22,000 net gain and posed for a photo with recipients with that on a big

cheque. "Contributions from the erg competition of a \$1,000 and the silent auction pushed up

the final total," he Mayor Dave The black-tie event included a served dinner, dozens of silent auction prizes, an ergometer competition, and

entertainment "I am so grateful to the sponsors, donors, guests, and volunteers of this third annual

gala," he said "Gala guests agreed that 'If we forget our youth, we ignore our collective future. Because of their generosity and support, Pelham's youth will be able to participate in new activities

and with new equipment." The Pelham Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) welcome youth at several events

throughout the year including AMP-Fest, youth dances and

talent shows Last year, the MYAC and Town staff held the third Pelham Youth Forum where vouth identified activities that they believed will be beneficial for the community. An Open Air movie night was the most

requested activity Up to \$5,000 from the gala will support this and other MYAC activities

E.L. Crossley is currently undergoing significant renovations in its gymnasium, which serves students and the community. From the gala proceeds \$3,000 will be donated to the cost of a new score clock In April 2012, the Branch

613 Lincoln & Welland Army Cadets Corps will travel to France to commemorate the 95th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, At least \$2,700 of Gala funds will support this once-in-a-lifetime trip for at least one cadet

"We will actually increase that to about \$4,200, Augustyn said Monday

The 1st North Pelham scouting group will host more than 20 scouts from Scotland in lune. The scouts will camp at Shorthills Provincial Park and learn about each other's culture. The gala proceeds will

provide \$1,300 to purchase new tents for the 1st North Pelham Scouting Group.

The E.L. Crosslev Rowing Club is fundraising for a "Pride of Pelham" boat with an estimated cost of \$30 000

To support Crossley's exceptional rowing program, boats must be purchased and maintained every 10 to15 years. The Mayor's Gala was to contribute at least \$10,000 for the "Pride of Pelham" "We can now increase that

to \$13,000," the mayor said. Crossley has the Pride of Pelham and is paying it off. It will make its first appearance the on the St. Catharines Henley rowing course this weekend in the 66th annual regatta of Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association, popularly called the school hov regatta

The Gala Committee and event volunteers included: Iordan Arcaro, Dick Hamilton, Ian Hamilton, Ianet Hamilton, Ross Macfarlane, Janet Nieuwesteeg, Tim Nohara, Ursula Radbone, and Leah Ugulini

Over the past three years the Pelham Mayor's Gala has raised more than \$79,000 for community projects and



The third annual Pelham Mayor's Gala at Lookout Golf and Country Club by the end of the night Saturday raised more than \$27,000, rather than the \$22,000 indicated on the cheque in this

early evening photo, for the Pelham Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, E.L. Crossley gymnasium score clock, 613 Army Cadets, 1st North Pelham Scouts for new tents and a new boat for E.L. Crossley's rowing team, Front from left are: Mike Ross, Ryan Huckla, Madeline Wallace, Jenna Plunno all from the Mayors Youth Advisory Council, Pelham Mayor David Augustyn, Tyler Connelly, Nikolaos McCafferty of the 1st. North Pelham Scouts. In second row from left are E.L. Crossley principal Ed Goerzen, Crossley rowers Connor Pepper, Natalie Tavares, and 1st. North Pelham Scouts Nathan and Phillip Blackmore. In third row from are 613 Army Cadet Corps members Alex Hurst, Danielle Rochette and Matthew Weeks, In the top row are Leo Giovenazzo. Commanding Officer 613 Lincoln & Welland Regiment Army Cadet and M.C. for the evening Ross Macfarlane

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Lalama's shining moment



MARYANNE FIRTH Staff Photo Breton Lalama was named best lead actress in a musical at the third annual Cappies awards

MARYANNE FIRTH Tribune Staff

WELLAND - It was a moment in the spotlight that Breton Lalama won't soon

It may not be a Tony - at least not yet anyway - but the Notre Dame College School student and Pelham resident was thrilled to receive the award for best lead actress in a musical at the third annual Cappies

The Cappies are a critics and awards program through which high school theatre, English and journalism students are trained as critics.

awards ceremony.

Students attend shows at other schools and write reviews of the theatrical productions - all culminating with an awards cer-

emony, which recognized the best of the best in both theatre and criticism on

May 25. Lalama received her hardware for playing the title role in Notre Dame's production of Thoroughly Modern Millie - a musical comedy set in 1920s New

The Welland high school received 11 Cappies nods. ultimately also taking home the award for best song for the cast's performance of I Turned the Corner/I'm Falling in Love with Someone.

The cast of the show knew it had done a good job, putting its all into performances, Lalama said.

The awards, she said, are simply a "visual reminder of the hard work she and her cast mates put into this year's production.

This was the first year the Welland school participated in the Cappies.

"It pushed us a little hard because we knew we were being judged in a sense."

Lalama said. "It really makes you go that extra sten

The awards ceremony was a great way for the cast to come together following months of rehearsals and a successful run on the stage of Leon Hall, said Notre Dame

teacher and show director Jackie Breton. "The best part was just seeing how supportive the

kids are of each other," she said, adding the Cappies ceremony was filled with positivity.

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■ TRACK: Local participants heading to OFSSA

Crossley's Rempel runs away with it

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ST. CATHARINES - Megan Rempel blew away the field Thursday and that's exactly what she had in mind.

The 14-year-old Grade 9 student from E.L. Crosslev led from start to finish as she cruised to an easy win in the midget girls 1,500-metre race at the South Regional Track and Field meet at the Niagara Olympic Club

Rempel finished with a personal best time of 4:44.85, topping her time of 4:53.47 she set last week when she won at the Southern Ontario Secondary Schools Association (SOSSA)

meet in Hamilton. "My first lap was fast and my second lap was slow so my coached yelled that out to me so I picked it up and got my pb (personal best)," Rempe

"I was really proud about today because it's four seconds faster. I thought that was great." Rempel has high hopes in her first season of competition

smiled.

at the high school level "I'm hoping to win OFSAA (Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations) in the 1,500 and hope for the 800. too," she said.

Rempel is off to a good start as she attempts to follow in the footsteps of her older sister. Karley, who is also an accomplished runner. "She trains with me every day, six days a week," Megan said Following are winners and top four

local results from the South Regional

rack and Field meet held Thursday at

the Niagara Olympic Club. The top four

finishers advance to OFSAA June 2-4 in

field meet at the Niagara Olympic Club.

MIDGET GIRLS 100 metres: 1. Maya Stephens, St.

Pools Time: 12:42 records 400 metres: 1. Evelyn Guay, Abbey Park, Time: 58:62. 1,500 metres: 1. Megan Rempel, E.L. Crossley: 4. Zoe Abbott-Tate, Centennial

Megan Rempel of E.L. Crossley leads the midget 1.500 metres at the South Regional track and

80-metre hurdles: 1. Naomi Ashley, Saltfleet. Time: 12:58. Long jump: 1. Danika Young.

Bramalea Distance: 5.01 metres Shot put: 1. Tatania Ruiz, St Marcellinus: 3. Patricia Croft, Notre Dame, Distance: 9.25 metres.

> JUNIOR GIRLS 100 metres: 1. Christian Brennan St, Mary's Time: 12:04 seconds. 400 metres: 1. Brennan; 3. Madison

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Time: 51:65 Clarke, West Park. Time: 54:33. 1.500 metres: 1. Phoebe Cseresnyes, Westriale Time: 4:49:26 80 metre hundles: 1 Mary Ollie

Pole vault: 1. Sheena Sissa aura Secord; 2. Kelsey Darnay, St Michael; 3. Lauren Ferguson, Ridgeway Crystal Reach: A Mariah Runz F I Crossley, Distance: 2.35 metres. Triple jump: 1. Alexandra Symon Notre Dame, Distance: 10.78 metres.

Discus: 1. Ilyssa Boisvenue, Port Colhorne Distance: 31 66 metres

SENIOR GIRLS

100 metres: 1. Khamica Bingham, Heart Lake, Time: 11:85. 400 metres: 1. Sade Lewis, Aquinas. Time: 55:32

1,500 metres: 1. Kelly Hennessy quinas; 2. Karley Rempel, E.L. Crossley. Time: 4:45.36. 100-metre hurdles: 1. Emma Suiciak,

E.L. Crossley, 4. Jesse Heckel, A.N. Myer. Time: M-52Emmanual High Jump: 1. Emma Suiclak,

E.L. Crossley; 2. MacKenzie Kranics, Lakeshore Catholic, Height: 1.60 metres. Pole vault: 1. Kendall Darnay, St. Michael; 2. Kimmy Au, St. Paul; 3. Shannon Lafontaine, Laura Second: 4

Mackenzie Kranics, Lakeshore Catholic. Height: 3 metres. Javelin: 1. April Logie, St.

Marcellinus: 3. Claire Felertae, Ridgeway Crystal Beach, Distance: 33.6B. 1,500 steeplechase: 1. Laura Sinclair, Cardinal Leger; 2. Talasia Elzenga, Sir Winston Churchill. Times

MIDGET BOYS 100 metres: 1. Brandon Tyrell.

Blakelock; 2. Michael Young, Governor Simcoe, Time: 11.64 400 metres: 1. Jacob Yearwood. Cawthra Park; 3. Jordan Fortin, Westlane

1,500 metres: 1. Justin Moakler, Brampton Centennial; 4, Mark Germano, Notre Dame, Time: 4:17:06 100-metre hurdles: 1. Emmanuel

Kusi-Aquah: 2, Marcello Cazaia, Notre Dame, Time: 15.16 Pole vault: 1. Tyler Smith, Ridgeway Crystal Beach; 2. Justin Pan, Ridgeway-Crystal Beach; 3. Kaleb Mueller, Ridgeway-Crystal Beach. Height: 2.9

Long Jump: 1. David Kapetanovic Westlane; 2. Dylan Hodges, Governor Simone Distance: 5 59 metres

Shot put: 1 Stephan Smith. Cathedral; 3. Ben Wargala, St. Paul; 4. Bowman Barnett, Eastdale Distance:

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Winston Churchill, Time: 52:32 1,500 metres: 1 Troy Smith, Grimsby: 3, T.J. Kountourogiannis. Westlane, Time: 4:04:65

100-metre hurdles: 1. Jared Kerr, St. Edmund Campion, Time 14:83. Triple Jump: 1. George Skinner. St. Augustine. Length: 12.77 metres. Discus: 1. Eli Pawlw. Nelson: 3. Jason

Rhodes, St. Paul; 4. Steven Falk, Eden. Length: 49.74 metres.

SENIOR BOYS 100 metres: 1. Kyle Bennett, St.

Augustine, Time: 10:9. 400 metres: 1. Alistair Moona Erindale; 3. Dylan Brennand, E.L. Crossley, Time: 47:66

1,500 metres: 1 Chris Hutton, Sir Winston Churchill; 2. Trevor Janssen, Eden; 3. Brayden Seneca, Notre Dame

110-metre hurdles: 1. Nicolah Katulic-Ducharme, Contennial; 4. Mart Richardson, Centennialy, Time: 15:13. High jump: Results not posted Javello: 1 Ray Dykstra Grimshy

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Rowles, Highland. Time: 6:13:51.



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Fonthill Bandshell concerts begin June 23

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The Fontbill Bandshell Concert Series will kick off its sixth annual concert series Thursday, June 23. After a cold, wet spring. the Fonthill Bandshell con-

cert series promises to warm up your cultural spirits with summer entertainment, say its organizers, the Fonthill bandshell committee.

The 7 p.m to 9 p.m. Thursday evening concert has become an attractive three-month event for both residents and visitors from across Niagara.

Regularly more than 1,000 people surround the bandshell with lawn chairs and spill out onto Pelham Town Square sidewalks to enjoy a wide range of music styles. The series begins with Niagara favourites, the British

Invasion Band The three-month musical concert series at the Fonthill Bandshell in Pelham Town Square offers family friendly. free entertainment.

It will include a broad range of entertainment for 2011, such as local Niagara talent to tribute bands for the Beach Boys and a combined tribute to Faith Hill/ Tim McGraw, called Heart to

Throughout the summer the bandshell will echo with rockabilly, country, classic rock and a swing band

performing just before the nation's hirthday Sponsorships and volunteer donations make the entertainment possible, along with the group who offer their

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LAMPMAN'S WINS 16-10

For PelhamNEWS

On May 25, Lampman's Furniture faced off against Herb Lodde and Sons Roofing in Fenwick Softball Junior Division action Lampman's won the game

with a score of 16-10 Isaac Stephens was solid in the pitching mound for Lampman's, allowing only five runs in three innings and batting two homeruns and a triple. He also managed a double play in the second inning

time each week, collecting donations during the weekly shows. It's a key part of the program's financing.

The concert series folds in with the nearby Thursday evening Pelham Farmers Market in the municipal parking lot and draws shoppers and diners to Fonthill stores and restauants.

Parking for the series is available in church, store and school parking lots around downtown Fonthill.

For more information on the concert series, including photos and profiles of this year's performers, go to www. fonthillbandshell.com Lineup for the 2011 Fonthill

Bandshell Concert Series is: June 23: British Invasion Band (1960s), sponsored in loving memory of Mary Morgetano;

June 30: Jimmy Marando Band (big band swing), sponsored by Raymond James Ltd. Financial Advisors: July 7: 'Heart to Heart' (Tim

McGraw/Faith Hill tribute). sponsored by White Meadows Farms:

July 14: Bernie Jessom (Roy Orbison tribute), sponsored by Fonthill Sobeys; July 21: Material Men

(1980s); a special Service Clubs night sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fonthill July 28: Portrait (classic rock), sponsored by Rankin

Construction: Aug. 4: Beach Party Boys (Beach Boys tribute), sponsored by Meridian Credit

Aug. 11: Rockit 88 Band

(rhythm and blues), sponsored by Flett Beccario;

William Guitard guarded

in the fourth inning, scoring

an additional run in the first

are as follows: Xavier

Stephens (single), Daniel

Falconer (2 singles and a

Stats for Lodde: Owen

Lawrence (single), Liam

Finamore (single), Owen DeBruin (single), Cameron

Guitard (2 singles), Tommy

double), and Gavin Hillhouse

Sutcliffe (single, double), Ness Griffin (single), Fallon Lodde

(single, triple), and Krystyna

Augustyn (double).

Other stats for Lampman's

Aug. 18: Blind Fate (classic rock), sponsored by Star Tile Centre:

(opry to opera), sponsored by Morgan Dilts Toppari;

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